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To Run Nixon Office

San Clemente

Lieutenant Colonel Jack Brennan, long the military aide of former President Richard Nixon, disclosed yesterday he is retiring from the Marine Corps to become head of Mr. Nixon's office staff.

Brennan said he will retire from the corps July 31. He previously had been scheduled to go to the Naval War College in Newport, R.I., one of the most important steps in a marine officer's career.

Brennan has been a military aide to Mr. Nixon since his first term in office in 1969. He accompanied Mr. Nixon on trips to 41 countries including those to China and Russia. Although officially attached to the operations and training division at nearby Camp Pendleton, Brennan has spent most of his time in San Clemente since Mr. Nixon's resignation.

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